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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM EL VERANO AND VICINITY.

Weekly Record of all the Happenings in His Town as Faithfully Recorded by Our Wide-Awake Reporter, "Archie McKiver."

Charley Childs is sight-seeing in the Bay City this week.

Joe Enfield was a passenger for Richmond Monday morning.

E. Dutil of San Francisco was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Baines is on a pleasure trip in Lake county this week.

Mrs. Ellen Thomas of Melrose is visiting friends in this place.

L. L. Lewis, wife and daughter were visitors to San Francisco Saturday.

A carload of fine cattle was shipped from here Tuesday to Marysville.

Byron Weaver has left for Santa Rosa, where he will attend a business college in that city.

Frank A. Riser was a Monday morning's Southern Pacific passenger for the metropolis.

A. Marzo, the well known painter, was visiting friends in Richmond the latter part of the week.

Red McKnight, formerly manager of Parente's Villa, left for San Francisco Saturday, the season having ended.

W. M. Mullen, timekeeper at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, was visiting his folks in this place Sunday.

Johnny Frayne, a well-known lightweight pugilist of San Francisco, was a visitor at this place one day this week.

At the garden party held on the 30th ult. in the convent grounds at Sonoma the large doll was won by Mrs. F. Mullen of this burg.

Mr. Egan and wife of San Francisco are spending the week at one of our summer resorts. Mr. Egan is a member of the San Francisco Police department.

Sam Chase was a visitor to San Francisco Monday. Sam went down to turn out with the Stevedores' Union parade, being a member of that organization.

Billy Fowler Jr. and B. Basaglia of Sonoma were in town Sunday. The boys entered into several contracts for grape picking while here and will start work in the near future.

On Thursday of last week Supervisor Blair Hart, accompanied by Roadmaster Graham, made an inspection of the damage done by the raging waters of Sonoma creek last winter to the banks of that stream along Riverside avenue and it is said a pile-driver will be put on the job to strengthen the weak spots.

Mrs. Tom Ryan has returned home after spending several days visiting friends in Benicia.

A carload of bridge lumber arrived here Tuesday consigned to the county. We learn that the iron bridge between here and Verano is to be plankled and other improvements made.

The Southern Pacific painters are at this place and are busily engaged this week painting our depot and getting ready for the general inspection. Other improvements have been made along the line also.

Joseph Revie and M. F. Mullen were interested spectators at the exhibition of Irish and Scotch dancing given at the Agua Caliente pavilion last Sunday by the Gaelic dancing club of San Francisco, and without a doubt the splendid rendition of the old jigs and reels stirred their hearts and memories with thoughts of their childhood days in the far away lands of the thistle and the shamrock.

Your reporter hid himself out of town last Sunday to avail himself of the opportunity to witness the outing of the Gaelic dancing club at Agua Caliente Springs. The popular Irish tailor, Mr. J. P. Kelleher, president of the club, was master of ceremonies, and the program was gone through in splendid style and in a very capable manner. The popular priest of Sonoma, Father Comerford, and many other prominent citizens were noticeable among the audience. Every one present seemed to be filled with real Irish-Ireland enthusiasm. The affair was heartily enjoyed and the exhibition of jig and reel dancing by the talented bachelors and callins was pronounced on all sides to be the best ever given in these parts. All day long the large pavilion was filled with the dancers and their friends and admirers. The affair was an unequalled success. The program being concluded the members of the club took the evening train for San Francisco amid the hearty cheers and plaudits of those who saw them depart. The wish is now prevalent on all sides that President Kelleher and his excellent dancing club will come again in the near future and afford the people of this valley another opportunity of enjoying their magnificent exhibition of the jig and reel dancing of the Emerald Isle.

"My blessing be on you, old Erin, my own land of frolic and fun, For all sorts of mirth and diversion your like is not under the sun; Bohemia may boast of her polka, and Spain of her waltzes and jig, Och! sure they are nothing but flaming compared with an old Irish jig."

ARCHIBALD MCKIVER.
El Verano, Sept. 6, 1911.

FIRE FIEND IS AGAIN THWARTED

Sonoma Has Another Narrow Escape From a Disastrous Conflagration.

Shortly after two o'clock last Wednesday afternoon a fire broke out in the rear of Kinsella's plumbing shop on Napa street and for a time threatened the destruction of much valuable property in that part of town.

The fire which started in some rubbish in the yard in the rear of the plumbing shop had communicated with the rear wall of the shop which was in flames when the blaze was discovered by Ed. Peterson. He gave the alarm and in a short time the fire was being combated by Joe Ryan, Peter Perazzo, Fred Leidecker, Willie Peterson and other young men in the immediate vicinity with buckets of water and a small garden hose.

In the meantime the fire alarm bell had called out the volunteer fire department, but the flames had been extinguished before the firemen and their apparatus reached the scene.

It was a very narrow escape for that part of the town bounded by the City Hotel on one side and the Union Stables on the other, and had the blaze got any start at all nothing could have saved the buildings and their contents in the block.

The cause of the fire was either a flying spark or a cigar or cigarette stump igniting the combustible material in the rear of the plumbing shop. The fire was put out with little or no loss.

Vaccination No Longer Compulsory

At the last session of the Legislature, the compulsory part of the vaccination law was repealed. Vaccination is no longer necessary to permit any child or person to attend the public or private schools or universities in the State of California. All persons or parents have the right to demand a certificate, opposing vaccination, from the school board in their district, and it is mandatory upon the part of such school boards to furnish such certificate upon request and without cost to the person applying according to Senate Bill 655.

The sections of the law governing the certificate above referring to, are as follows:

Sec. 2. Such child or person may file annually a statement in writing, signed by his or her parent or guardian, if such child or person be a minor, and by himself in other cases, stating that such parent, guardian or person is conscientiously opposed to the practice of vaccination and will not consent to the vaccination of such child or person.

Sec. 2a. The school trustees or directors in each school district, city, county and within this state shall furnish such parent, guardian or person a printed blank to be filled out in writing as provided in section 2 hereof. This blank when filled out reads as follows:

"I hereby declare that I am conscientiously opposed to the practice of vaccination and will not consent to the vaccination of my child." This must be signed by either the parent or guardian of the boy or girl scholar.

Fall Chicks Hatched

From hens that lay when eggs are high. Produce heavy layers. Several thousand thoroughbred white Leghorn chicks for sale to hatch late in August and early in September.

F. W. DOBBEL.
Buena Vista Poultry Yards.

Mens' Working Shoes

Handy one-horse wagon; low body; almost new.

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Picture Show at Union Hall

The Sonoma Moving Picture Show will be open to the public in Union Hall every Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, with continuous performances from 8 to 10 and a complete change of pictures each night. Admission 10 cents.

For Sale a White Steamer Automobile.

In good condition. Price \$200. Or will exchange for anything. A good bargain. Apply to Mrs. MURPHY, Agua Caliente.

Ladies' and gents' clothing cleaned and pressed. We make them look good as new by our process of dry cleaning. Parrent, The Tailor.

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WHAT WILL BE THE PRICE OF GRAPES

President C. P. Rossi of the Italian Swiss Colony Says Not Less Than Fifteen Dollars

Now, that the season for harvesting the grape crop in this valley is fast approaching, much speculation is being indulged in by both growers and local wine makers as to what will be the price of grapes this year. In discussing this proposition President C. P. Rossi of the Italian-Swiss Colony says that the quality for the most part will be good. He remarked also that so far no price had yet been set for grapes by the dealers but was sure the price would not be under \$15.00 per ton as against \$10.00 paid last year.

Hay Market.

Somers & Co., for the week ending 5th inst report the condition of the hay market as follows:

"Receipts of hay continue to be very heavy here during the past week, 5698 tons arriving, an increase of about 400 tons over the week preceding. Usually at this time of year, when everyone is making efforts to get their hay out of the fields, the market here shows a considerable depression on days when arrivals are especially heavy. This year is the exception to this rule, for today, with 175 cars arriving on the Southern Pacific lines alone the market held firm, choice wheat hay as well as tame oat hay selling for top figures, although the poorer grades were somewhat neglected. This well maintained market, under the present heavy receipts, is the best evidence of the general confidence in the hay market, and, as we have stated previously, we believe that we will see materially higher prices just as soon as the fields are fairly well cleaned up, which is rapidly being accomplished at present."

"Higher prices are being paid in the county for what little choice hay remains in the fields, and the fact that there is so little left has caused some holders of hay to ship this class of hay from the warehouses in order to supply their particular trade."

"The alfalfa situation remains unchanged, dealers being unable to pay the prices which were asked two or three weeks ago, and there is evidence of the farmers who have any unsold being willing to sell for lower prices."

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ROYAL ARCH FOR LAW AND ORDER.

Pass Resolutions Commanding the Faithful Observance of Every Statute and Ordinance.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Grand Board of Trustees, Knights of the Royal Arch, at a recent meeting of its members and concurred in without a dissenting vote by Sonoma Valley Lodge, No. 98, at its last regular meeting held on the evening of September 1st:

Whereas, One of the established principles of the Knights of the Royal Arch is the inculcation of proper respect for obedience to and enforcement of all statutes, ordinances and regulations adopted by federal, state or local authority;

Whereas—It is especially desirable to eliminate the law-breaking and otherwise undesirable elements among the liquor dealers, and to secure compliance with all statutory and local regulations in order that the public may generally come to understand that those engaged in the business are decent, respectable and law-abiding citizens;

Resolved—By the Grand Lodge, Knights of the Royal Arch of the State of California, that every member of the Knights of the Royal Arch is hereby commanded to faithfully observe, obey and enforce all and every statute, ordinance and regulation enacted by federal, state or municipal authorities, whether the same be deemed harsh, oppressive, unjust or unreasonable, and that grievances and complaints shall be reported to and redress sought through the Knights of the Royal Arch; and, be it further

Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to each subordinate lodge of the Knights of the Royal Arch in this jurisdiction with instructions that such subordinate lodges adopt the same, or similar resolutions, and present an official copy thereof to the legislative or governing authority of each community or county where in such lodges have jurisdiction in order that such public officials and the public generally may be apprised of the attitude of the Knights of the Royal Arch toward the law and its officers, and of the desire of those directly concerned with the business to rid it of the excesses and objections which a few bad men in the business have led the unthinking minds to believe in general.

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Sonoma, California, September 9, 1911

THOSE MEN WILL "SHOW THEM."

Will Entertain the Ladies and Others Next Tuesday Night

Great interest is being aroused in the coming musical and social entertainment to be given by the men of the Congregational church on Tuesday night next in the church.

The men are inclined to take much credit to themselves for their boasted ability to successfully manage an entertainment without the aid of the ladies. The latter, however, are sceptical, saying they are from Missouri and must be shown. The men stoutly maintain that they will "show them" and everyone else with what artistic skill they can pull off a first-class show with refreshments on the side, and served up in such style as will cause the ladies and all others to acknowledge their ability as entertainers. Some quiet smiles are being indulged in by the "knowing ones" among the ladies, at the foolish presumption of the men and they are fully impressed with the belief that they will be called upon at the eleventh hour to add the last delicate feminine touch to the final arrangements.

The men, however, insist that they will do the whole thing and are busily engaged in arranging the details of what promises to be a most delightful affair and worthy the patronage of everyone. A fine program is being prepared, participated in by the best home and outside entertainers and an enjoyable evening is assured.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Morning services at 11 o'clock. Will be conducted by chaplain McAlister of Valljo, Bishop Moreland having the need of the rector's services. There will be no service in the evening.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Carpenters, Attention!

Sealed bids for furnishing all materials, tools and implements, and performing in a workmanlike manner all the labor for the capping with tin of the fire walls of the Sonoma Valley Union High School Building, agreeably to the plan and specifications on file with the undersigned, will be received by the Executive Committee of said board up to Saturday, September 9th, 1911, at five o'clock, p. m.

The Executive Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Executive Committee.

ROBERT A. POPPE

President.

Sonoma, Cal., September 1st, 1911.

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F. O. Fredrickson
PROPRIETOR.

LOCAL OPTION LAW WORKS ONE WAY.

It is a Delusion and a Snare and the Product of Crooked Politics

That the Anti-Saloon League duped the Legislature to pass the Wyllie local option bill under the pretense that it was a majority rule proposition when in reality it is class legislation is the startling discovery just made by lawyers who have examined the new measure. In plain words, the liquor dealers have been handed a lemon.

The law is a powerful tool in the hands of the Anti-Saloon League to vote saloons out, but it is worthless when the people wish to vote the saloons back or even to retain them in wet territory. The League now admits this.

"A vote for license at a local option election does not place the licensing board under the least legal obligation to issue licenses or to provide in any way for the liquor traffic," says Rev. D. M. Gandier, legislative superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. "They may choose to be governed by a vote in favor of license but they are under no legal obligation to do so."

"The term local option as applied to this law is a misnomer," says the attorney for the Knights of the Royal Arch. "It is a well conceived scheme to create and maintain prohibition. For notwithstanding even an unanimous vote in favor of saloons, the licensing board are expressly permitted to ignore the people's vote and to declare the territory dry. But on the other hand, if only one half of the vote is against saloons, the licensing board has no choice. They are then compelled to refuse to issue licenses and to revoke those in use."

The liquor dealers are therefore in a serious predicament. The local option law was supposed to be a fair deal for both sides. "Let the people say whether or not they want saloons, and let their vote be supreme, was the cry that bought the law into existence. Now the league speakers are going around the state instructing the licensing boards that the will of the people may be ignored when they vote wet and that they purposely drafted the law that way."

This is clearly a case of crooked politics. The Anti-Saloon League may find it difficult to secure signers for their petitions when this becomes generally known.

Friends of the liquor dealers, and even they, themselves, often sign these local option petitions thinking it is a fair deal for both sides and that it is better to vote on the question and settle it. This is suicide. If the territory is wet they have everything to lose and nothing to gain. And even in dry territory they may have all their labor and expense for nothing unless the board is willing to issue licenses, and if it is an election is unnecessary.

Referring to this, the Merced Sun of July 25th says:

"It appears quite clearly that the law is a delusion and a snare in that it is ostensibly a majority rule proposition whereas in reality, it is nothing of the kind. It gives one side a great advantage over the other and that condition of affairs will not be approved by fair minded people no matter what their views on the saloon question may be. There are thousands of voters opposed to saloons who will have nothing to do with the anti-saloon fight based on trickery. It is a crooked law."

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The Mantle of Charity.
The lady was making some remarks about the kind of clothing some other ladies at church had on.
"The finest garment a woman can wear," said her husband, "is the mantle of charity."

"Yes," she snapped, "and it is about the only dress, judging by the fuss they make over the bills, that some husbands want their wives to wear."

Sweden's "Church Boat."

The "church boat" is a popular institution in Sweden. It brings families to service from the farms around Lake Siljan to Leksand. The water route is the nearest and most convenient, and so the big boat goes from farm to farm along the shore picking up the churchgoers, who later return by the same route.—Wide World Magazine.

Counting the Cost.
"What's the cost of a marriage license?" asked a youth whose fancy had lightly turned to thoughts of conjugal felicity.
"Well," answered his friend, "30 shillings down and your entire salary each week for the rest of your life!"—London Telegraph.

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Notice to Property Owners.

Notice is hereby given that all property owners on the line of the sewer, now building, will be required to purchase 4-inch sewer pipe to connect with the main sewer in the center of the street to the sidewalk curbing in front of their premises. The contractors for the construction work may excavate for the property owner and lay his pipe if he so desires.

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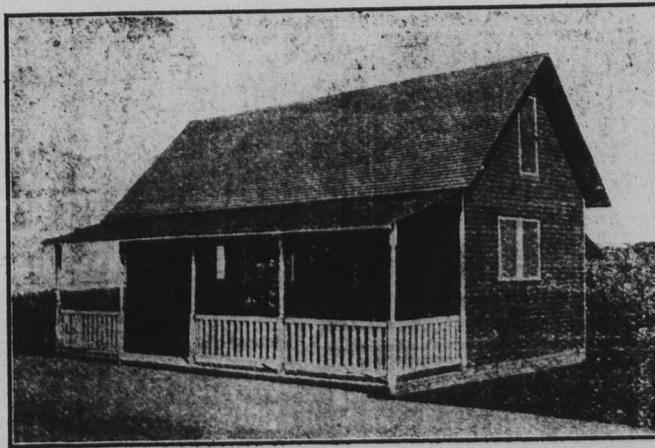
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VINEBURG NEWS ITEMS

"Easy Jim" Tells in an Interesting Way all About the Week's Happenings in and About His Section of the Valley.

Henry Gundlach was a visitor at the Rhinefarm on Thursday.

Fannie Ferndale has not written to us yet. Fannie, we hope, to hear from you next week.

Edward Mitchell was the guest of friends and relatives in the bay city Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Deirx of the Hyde tract were visitors to the bay city Sunday and Monday.

Large numbers of people were here on Labor Day. Double-headed trains were in evidence.

A straight carload of the famous brand "red star" alfalfa meal 320 was received at Bato's spur last Tuesday.

Mr. A. Silva Sr. of Vineburg was summoned to Alvarado last Monday afternoon on account of the death of his cousin.

Mrs. Albert Bird of "Oakcroft" on the Hyde tract is now a visitor with friends and relatives in San Francisco and Alameda.

Mr. Lawrence has about completed his pretty residence on the Hyde tract and will shortly become a resident of this place.

Jos. F. Groskopf and Philip Bill Jr. returned home on last Sunday evening after a week's vacation and report an enjoyable trip.

Sunday being an ideal day a number of visitors from the bay cities alighted from the trains and many spent Labor Day in this vicinity.

A number of people of this section will go to Santa Rosa Saturday and Sunday for the Admission Day celebration and the burg will be a deserted village.

The Seventh Day Adventists are building an edifice on the Rutiz tract near Buena Vista and for the present time it will be utilized for a chapel and school.

Mr. Carl Dresel has returned from his annual hunting trip through the coast counties and reports an enjoyable time and also fine luck in securing game.

Mr. Fred Batto and family with Miss Adele Andrieux enjoyed an auto ride to Santa Rosa and vicinity on last Sunday and visited the hop yards of Farmer & Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Selinger and children of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groskopf Sr. at "Whispering Pines" on last Sunday and Monday.

"Viola Vineburg" has gone on her vacation. She told us she was bound for Honolulu but we think she has only a return ticket as far as Wingo. Do not worry "Alta Vista." Viola is safe.

Mrs. Rose Rector and Miss Teresa Mayers of San Francisco are the guests of their uncle, Mr. Jacob Mayers, at the "Old Homestead." Both ladies are natives of this valley.

Miss Mae Bosch of El Verano was a visitor in this vicinity one day last week. Vineburg is the home of Miss Bosch's parents, Captain and Mrs. Peter Bosch, and all were glad to see "Maimie."

A member of that class of road gentlemen, better known as hoboes, met our fellow townsman, Mr. Peter Bosch Jr. and said he was barefooted and wanted shoes. Pete told him to go down to Bato's Drier and get a "Pear."

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Jno. Bianchini, one of the Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Co's teamsters met with an accident last week, injuring his left hand. We are glad to state that the gentleman is now able to drive his team again.

The wine cellars here are now busily engaged preparing for the coming vintage. The Gundlach-Bundschu Co have in the last month increased its cellar capacity 20,000 gallons, making 50,000 gallons for this year.

"Here is trouble." Vineburg Sept. 6, 1911

Dear Easy: While standing at the post-office the other day, I heard an "Old Fusty Musty" say that this part of the valley was being settled up by the poor people. I just felt like giving him a good thrashing and if I was as big as Frank Gotch of Powa I would. If he should make that remark again what would you advise me to do? Yours, Minnie Madden.

Now Minnie: You should never let your angry passion rise, You, pretty hand, were never made to black a person's eyes. Just grasp a full grown base ball bat And before that guy can wink, Just swat him on the "Think Box" And you'll put him on the "Blink" Yours, Easy Jim.

Vineburg, Sept. 7, 1911.

Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma directing this notice, said Board of Trustees hereby invites sealed proposals for bids for doing the following work for the said City, to-wit:

Constructing Septic Tank on land belonging to the City of Sonoma, about two miles southeast of said city, said work embracing excavation, construction of concrete walls and floor, roof of redwood and building paper, laying of a small quantity of sewer pipe to connect with sewer system, and furnishing all labor and materials, tools and implements therefor, all according to plans and specifications for said work, prepared by the City Engineer, now on file in the office of the City Clerk. Reference is hereby made to resolution of said Board of Trustees for further particulars, which resolution is likewise on file in the office of the City Clerk.

All proposals or bids shall be on blanks to be furnished by the City Clerk and be accompanied by a check payable to M. E. Cummings, President of the Board of Trustees of said City, certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal.

Said sealed proposals or bids shall be delivered to the clerk of said Board of Trustees, on or before 8 o'clock, p. m., of Monday, September 25th, 1911.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees. M. E. CUMMINGS President.

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DROPPED DEAD ON THE JONES RANCH.

Reuben E. Johnson, a Civil Engineer Succumbs to Apoplexy.

Reuben E. Johnson, a well-known civil engineer and an old Californian, dropped dead on the Jones ranch, owned by the Sonoma Land Company, about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Johnson, who was an old-time friend of Senator John P. Jones and his brother, Sam Jones, the owners of the ranch, with two companions was doing some surveying in the tules for them, and when he succumbed was engaged in sharpening some surveyor's stakes. The day was an excessively hot one, and the deceased no doubt over-exerted himself and was stricken with apoplexy.

Being missed by his companions they instituted a search for him and found Johnson lying prone upon the ground speechless and gasping for breath. He expired immediately after.

The remains were brought to town and taken to Bates' funeral parlors, where an inquest was held Thursday morning by Coroner Blackburn. The inquest developed the fact that the cause of death was apoplexy and that deceased was a native of Pennsylvania and aged 56 years.

The remains were shipped to San Francisco.

GARDEN PARTY AT AGUA CALIENTE SPRINGS.

To Take Place on Saturday Evening, Sept. 9th, and Will be for the Benefit of St. Francis Church.

The garden party and vaudeville entertainment planned to be held at Agua Caliente Springs this (Saturday) evening for the benefit of St. Francis Church, will attract a large crowd of people not only from Sonoma Valley but San Francisco as well.

A fine company of vaudeville artists, assisted by the best local talent, will take part in the entertainment.

The affair will wind up with a grand ball for which special music has been engaged.

Library News Notes.

The following magazines will be found upon the library reading table regularly hereafter:

"Everybody's Magazine," being very kindly donated by Miss Ida Waterman and "The Pacific Monthly" by H. H. Granice.

META C. STOFEN, Librarian.

Dr. L. B. Lawson expert optometrist of the Lawson-Rinner Optical Co., Santa Rosa, will be at the Union Hotel on Thursday, September 21st.

Western States Hospital Association.

The Western States Hospital Association will open their offices here in a few days under the medical supervision of B. S. Nourse, M. D., late of San Francisco. The Association has many members in Sonoma and they should consider themselves extremely fortunate in having secured Dr. Nourse for the association physician. Dr. Nourse is a graduate of the University of California and Cooper's Medical College. Since his graduation from this medical college the doctor has held several positions of importance in this state. He was for two years resident surgeon of the Southern Pacific Railroad Hospital at Sacramento and for five years was physician and surgeon of the state prison at Folsom. Since holding these posts, Dr. Nourse has traveled in Europe, where he took post graduate work. In London he took work in the Queen Charlotte Lying-in-Hospital and in Germany studied at the University of Wurzburg.

The doctor is eminently fitted to practice his profession and the people generally, as well as the members of the association, should be glad to have such a man locate in this community.

The Associations offices are located on the corner over the Post-office.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. O. R. Wagner.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Vaughan were presented with a baby girl one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amstalden are the happy parents of a little baby daughter, born on the 5th inst.

Miss Nellie O'Brien has leased her farm in the western foothills for a number of years and will take up her residence in San Francisco. Her household goods have already gone forward to that place.

SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR DAY.

Judges Seawell and Denny Preside in Their Respective Departments Monday After Court Vacation.

Monday Judges Seawell and Denny presided in their respective departments of the Superior Court for the first time since court vacation and disposed of the following cases:

In Judge Seawell's Court—Error was confessed and an amended complaint filed in the suit of Young Lup vs. Charles H. Patchett, a claim for damages.

In the suit of Leonard vs. Leonard, a decree of divorce was granted.

The motion to strike out was denied and the demurrer overruled and ten days allowed to answer in the suit of Francheris vs. Stewart.

The case of the People vs. Dr. W. P. Burke, second indictment, was continued for five weeks.

G. L. Cottey entered a plea of not guilty and his trial was set for October 5th. He is charged with failing to support his minor child.

The trial of the suit of J. Caughey vs. Northwestern Pacific railroad, was set for October 31st.

The trial of the suit of Vetri vs. Keystone Construction Company, claim for damages, was reset for trial for October 25th.

The trial of the suit of Blanchard vs. Must Hatch Company was set for November 28.

Default was entered in the suit of John Wilson vs. Ida Wilson. This is an action for divorce.

Twenty days additional time was allowed to prepare and file a bill of exception in the suit of Albers vs. Einhorn et al.

These matters were continued: Holcomb vs. Holcomb, Olts vs. Olts, Pollon vs. Ryland, Smith vs. Parsons, (two suits), Button vs. Button, Mary Hill vs. Joseph Hill, to September 11; Wade vs. Wade, and Sonoma Valley Light & Power Company, to September 18.

Judge Denny's Department.

The final account was settled and the decree of distribution granted in the estate of W. A. Bolles.

Laura C. Jones was appointed administratrix on the estate of C. D. Jones, in a bond of \$250.

The annual account of the estate of Mary E. Davis was settled and allowed.

The motion to dismiss the contest in the estate of James Daly was submitted after argument.

Family allowances were made in the estates of D. S. Kelley, \$100 per month; and W. A. Lewis \$150 per month.

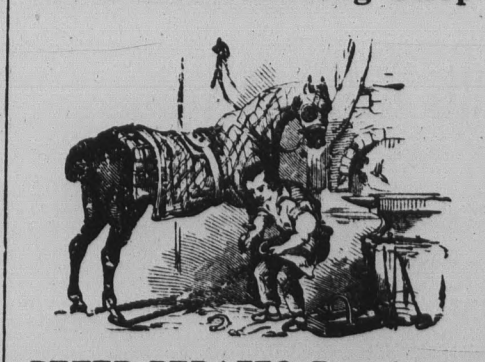
A personal sale of property of the estate of Charles S. Phelps was confirmed.

These matters were continued to September 11: G. L. Lewis vs. M. Brown, Souza vs. Souza, estate of Emil Campini, G. A. Douglass, G. Hinkston, R. V. Armstrong et al. minors; Emily Preston; estates of C. L. Phelps, Sonoma Valley Light & Power Company vs. O'Brien, Must Hatch Incubator Company vs. Blanchard, to September 16.

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Another and the third national victory for FLANDERS "20" within a month. This time a clean sweep in America's hill climbing classic. The THREE speed FLANDERS "20" won event in her class Saturday at Worcester, Mass. climbing Dead Horse Hill in 1 minute 18.85 seconds, breaking all previous records for her class by 46 seconds, and defeating second car in her class by 37 seconds. She also beat records made by the following high powered and higher priced cars in other classes. Velie Buick Cole, Hudson, Firestone, Oakland, Cameron, Krit and Empire.

FLANDERS "20" was the lowest priced car in the contest. Dead Horse Hill is one mile long with a rise of over 400 feet to the mile. Newspaper accounts say course was slow because of bad surface and one very bad spot near finish line.

FLANDERS time better than time made in 1909 by any car less than three times her price. And faster than time made last year by any car but one of three times her size and price. She averaged a little over 46 miles an hour up to the eight per cent grade. Strictly stock chassis. Event run under A.A.A. rules and supervision. FLANDERS "20" was sensation of the sixty and seventy horse power cars barely beating her phenomenal performance.

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